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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric P. Plourde et al. : Group Art Unit: 3727
Serial No.: 10/047,795 : Examiner: Hylton, R.
Filed: October 23, 2001
Title: EASILY ALIGNABLE ZIPPER
FOR RECLOSEABLE PACKAGING

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REVISED AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003
in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants
request that the claims be amended as indicated below:

PENDING CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A plastic zipper comprising first and second interlockable parts, said first interlockable part having a male profile and said second interlockable part having a female profile, wherein said female profile comprises inwardly facing first and second hooks and outwardly extending first and second wings, said first and second wings being sloped so as to guide said male profile towards a center plane of said female profile when said male profile impinges on either of said first and second wings during movement toward said female profile.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The zipper as recited in claim 1, wherein said female profile further comprises first and second walls, wherein said first wall, said first hook and said first wing are integrally formed, and wherein said second wall, said second hook and said second wing are

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Revised Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.
 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 23	- 23	= 0	x \$18 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 6	- 6	= 0	x \$84 =	0
		TOTAL FEE DUE \$		0

Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.
 Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 15-0699 in payment of the fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

Respectfully submitted,

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